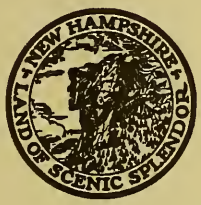
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TOWN OFFICERS

Town Clerk
JAMES L. WORMWOOD

Selectmen
CLIFTON M. THURSTON HAROLD T. POTTER
BERT W. DAVIS

Treasurer
FLORENCE L. G. LEAVITT

Tax Collector
WILLIS D. GALE

Highway Agents
ALBION C. DAVIS FRANK CONDON
JESSE WILKINSON ROLAND SANBORN, Deputy

Constable
HOWARD F. THURSTON

Trustees of Trust Funds
EDITH K. TAYLOR KATE E. THURSTON
DAISY M. ROBINSON

Trustees of Effingham Public Library
FLORENCE MELOON EDITH K. TAYLOR
KATE E. THURSTON

Auditors
KATE E. THURSTON WILLIAM R. CLARK

Moderator
RICHARD DEARBORN

Supervisors of the Checklist
WALTER L. ROBINSON ARTHUR P. MELOON
FRANK ROBERTS

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Effingham in the County of Carroll in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Effingham on Tuesday, the Thirteenth day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $800.00 for Town Officers' Salaries.

2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for Town Officers' expenses.

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $75.00 for Election and Registration.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 for Town Hall.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $25.00 for Police Dept.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for Fire Department.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 for Health Department.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3000.00 for Highways (Summer and Winter).

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $435.00 for Street Lighting.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for General Expense of Highway Dept.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $277.71 for Town Road Aid.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 for Library.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1000.00 for Town Poor and Old Age Assistance.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 for Aid to Soldiers and their Families.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $44.00 for Lakes Region Association.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $25.00 for Damages and Legal Expenses.

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $105.00 for interest on Bonded Debt.

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for New Equipment

(Fire or Highway Depts.).

19. To see if the Town wishes to take any action on the Non-Partisan system of voting.

20. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of its agents and auditors.

21. To choose all officers for the year ensuing and a Selectman, a Trustee of the Trust Funds and a Library Trustee for the three years ensuing.

22. To see if the Town will vote to support United States membership in a general system of international cooperation such as that proposed at the Dumbarton Oaks Conference, having police power to maintain the peace of the world.

To Transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-sixth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-five.

HAROLD T. POTTER
CLIFTON M. THURSTON
Selectmen of Effingham

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

HAROLD T. POTTER
CLIFTON M. THURSTON
Selectmen of Effingham

BUDGET

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue 1944	Estimated Revenue 1945	Increase	Decrease
From State:				
Interest and Dividends Tax	$ 192 65			
Savings Bank Tax	25 80			
From Local Sources Except Taxes:				
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	30 09			
Income from Bonds, Int.	6 25			
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	203 81			
Sale of Town Property acquired by Tax Deeds	250 00			
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:				
Poll Taxes — Regular @ $2, 163	326 00			
Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes	$ 1034 60			
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes	10236 58			
Total Revenues	$11271 18			

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures 1944	Estimated Expenditures 1945	Increase	Decrease
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 795 00	$ 800 00	$ 5 00	
Town Officers' Expenses	479 69	500 00	20 31	
Election and Registration Expenses	84 75	75 00		$ 9 75
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	34 50	400 00	365 50	
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	4 15	25 00	20 85	
Fire Department		500 00	500 00	
Health:				
Health Department, including hospitals		50 00	50 00	
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance: Summer	2236 66	1200 00		1036 66
Town Maintenance: Winter	1203 85	1800 00	596 15	
Street Lighting	435 00	435 00		
General Expenses of Highway Department	59 50	100 00	40 50	
Town Road Aid	515 98	277 71	238 27	
Libraries:	150 00	150 00		
Public Welfare				
Town Poor	263 65	300 00	36 35	

Old Age Assistance	652 70	700 00	47 30	
Patriotic Purposes:				
Aid to Soldiers and their families	236 78	300 00	63 22	
Recreation:				
Parks and Playgrounds, incl. band concerts		84 00	84 00	
Public Service Enterprises:				
Damages and Legal Expenses	12 00	25 00	13 00	
Interest:				
On Bonded Debt	135 00	105 00		30 00
Highways and Bridges:				
New Equipment	500 00	500 00		
Payment on Principal of Debt:				
Bonds	1000 00	1000 00		
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:				
County Taxes	1694 96	1700 00	5 04	
Payments to School Districts	4288 00	4500 00	212 00	
Total Expenditures	$14782 17	$15526 71	$2297 49	$1076 41

INVENTORY 1944

Land and Buildings	$319555 00	
Wood and Timber	44250 00	
Electric Plants	18200 00	
Horses 11	1750 00	
Oxen 10	1375 00	
Hogs 7	140 00	
Fowl 1100	1100 00	
Tractors 6	2300 00	
Portable Mill 1	500 00	
Wood and Lumber	4800 00	
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	735 00	
Water Power	11100 00	
Total Valuation		$411980 00
Poll Taxes Regular 163 @ $2.00		326 00
Poll Taxes Special 170 @ $5.00		510 00
National Bank Stock Taxes		4 00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Town Officers' Salaries	$ 800 00	
Town Officers' Expenses	500 00	
Election and Registration Expenses	100 00	
Town Hall	300 00	
Police Department	25 00	
Fire Department	500 00	
Health Department	100 00	
Town Road Aid	277 71	
Town Maintenance (Summer and Winter)	2000 00	
Street Lighting	435 00	
General Expense of Highway Dept.	100 00	
Highway and Fire Equip. Reserve Fund	1000 00	
Libraries	150 00	
Old Age Assistance and Town Poor	1000 00	
Lakes Region Association	40 00	
Soldiers' Aid	300 00	
Damages and Legal Expense	100 00	
Interest	135 00	
Payment on Principal of Debt	1000 00	
County Tax	1634 96	
School Tax	3402 00	
Total Town and School Appropriations		$13899 67

Less:

Estimated Revenue and Credits

Interest and Dividend Tax	$ 35 00
Savings Bank Tax	45 00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	350 00

Sale of Deeded Property and Tax Sale Redemptions	1000 00	
Cash Surplus	1000 00	
Total Revenues and Credits	$2430 00	
		$11469 67
Plus Overlay		370 57
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation		$11840 24
Less:		
Regular Poll Taxes @ $2.00	$326 00	
National Bank Stock Tax	4 00	
		$330 00
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes on which Tax Rate is figured		$11510 24

FINANCIAL REPORT

ASSETS

Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1945	$7276 24	
Due from State (Bounties)	199 40	
Unredeemed Taxes	241 35	
Uncollected Taxes	1860 04	
Total of Assets		$9577 03

LIABILITIES

Bills outstanding	$ 140 00	
Special Poll Taxes (uncollected)	207 00	
Special Poll Taxes (Collected but not remitted to State Treasurer)	27 00	
Due School District		
Dog Licenses	48 00	
Bal. of Appropriation	2863 00	
Bonds Outstanding	4000 00	
Trust Fund principal used by Town (Balance of 1944 Appropriation for Equipment)	500 00	
Total Liabilities		$7784 00
Excess of Assets over Liabilities (Net Surplus)		$1793 03

Not included in Assets are U. S. Gov't Bonds Face Value $2525.00 held as Fire and/or Highway Department Equipment reserve.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary of Warrant, Levy of 1944

Dr.		
Taxes Committed to Collector		
Property Taxes	$11504 50	
Polls ($2.00) (160)	320 00	
Polls Special (175)	525 00	
Bank Stock	1 25	
		$12350 75
Added Taxes		
Property Taxes	$33 16	
$2.00 Polls (7)	14 00	
Special $3.00 Polls (6)	18 00	
Bank Stock	4 00	
	$69 16	$12419 91
Cr.		
Total to Treasurer	$10554 68	
Abatements	103 40	
Uncollected Taxes	1761 83	
		$12419 91

Summary of Warrant, Levy of 1943

Dr.		
Uncollected Taxes as of Feb. 1st, 1944	$1595 90	
Int. Collected during fiscal year ending Dec. 31st., 1944	18 71	
		$1614 61
Cr.		
Total remittances to Treasurer during fiscal year ended Dec. 31st, 1944	$1446 86	
Abatements during year	34 10	
Uncollected Taxes	133 65	
		$1614 61

Summary of Warrant, Levy of 1942
Feb. 1st, 1944

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes		$79 50
Turned to Treasurer	$77 50	
Abatements	2 00	
		$79 50
1941 Uncollected Taxes, Feb. 1st, 1944	$21 60	
Remitted to Treasurer	21 60	

WILLIS D. GALE
Tax Collector

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Fiscal Year Feb. 1, 1944 to Dec. 31, 1944

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 1st, 1944		$ 7745 93
Rec'd from Willis D. Gale, Collector		
1941 Tax	$ 21 60	
1942 Tax	75 50	
1943 Tax	1446 86	
1944 Tax	10554 61	
Redeemed Taxes	154 56	
Received from J. L. Wormwood, Clerk		
Dog Licenses	48 00	
Auto Permits	203 81	
Received from State of New Hampshire		
Class V Roads	1783 00	
Savings Bank Tax	25 80	
Int. and Div. Tax	192 65	
Refund	75 67	
Received from Wolfeboro Bank		
Refund	1 50	
Received from U. S. Bond Interest	6 25	
Received from Sale Town property	250 00	
		$14839 81
Total Amount Available for Year		$22585 74

PAYMENTS

Paid Selectmen's Orders	$15309 50
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1944	$7276 24

FLORENCE L. G. LEAVITT
Treasurer

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have this day examined the account of the Treasurer of the Town of Effingham and found the same to be correct.

Feb. 13, 1945.

KATE E. THURSTON
WM. R. CLARK
Auditors

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries	$795 00
Town Officers' Expense	479 69
Election and Registration	84 75
Town Hall	34 50
Police Department	4 15
Bounties	55 00
Town Road Aid	515 98
Town Maintenance (Summer)	2236 66
Town Maintenance (Winter)	1203 85
Street Lighting	435 00
General Expense of Highway Dept.	59 50
War Bonds, Reserve for Equipment	500 00
Libraries	150 00
Cemeteries	50 00
Old Age Assistance	652 70
Town Poor	263 65
Soldier's Aid	236 78
Ministerial	37 48
Damages and Legal Expenses	12 00
Taxes bought by Town	153 85
Payment on Bonded Debt	1000 00
Interest Payments	135 00
County Tax	1634 96
Special Poll Tax	291 00
School District	4288 00
Total Payments	

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Kate E. Thurston, Auditor	$ 12 00
William R. Clark, Auditor	10 00
Willis D. Gale, Tax Collector	150 00
Florence L. G. Leavitt, Treasurer	75 00
Clifton M. Thurston, Selectman	150 00
Harold T. Potter, Selectman	150 00
Bert W. Davis, Selectman	150 00
A. P. Meloon, Supervisor	32 00
Walter L. Robinson, Supervisor	32 00
James L. Wormwood, Town Clerk	50 00
	$795 00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Kate E. Thurston, Postage	$ 1 53
William R. Clark, Postage	2 46
Harold T. Potter, Postage, Time and Mileage	72 30
Bert W. Davis, Postage, Time and Mileage	21 00
Clifton M. Thurston, Postage, Time and Mileage	80 20
Willis D. Gale, Postage and Fees	43 97
James L. Mormwood, Postage and Fees	33 90
Carroll Co. Independent, Town Reports and Printing	107 00
Edson C. Eastman, Office Supplies	18 64
Peerless Casualty Co., Officers' Bonds	49 00
K. S. Carter, Registry of Deeds Fees	33 65
Florence L. G. Leavitt, Postage	16 04
	$498 84

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Richard Dearborn, Moderator	$15 00
Annie C. Dearborn, Ballot Clerk	12 00
Frank A. Pike, Ballot Clerk	4 00
Edith K. Taylor, Ballot Clerk	12 00
Minnie B. Davis, Ballot Clerk	8 00
Myrtle Keniston, Ballot Clerk	7 00
Carroll County Independent, Ballots	10 75
	$68 75

TOWN HALL

C. A. Sprague, Janitor Service	$ 2 50
Arthur Sprague, Wood	32 00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Clifton M. Thurston, Tramps	$4 15

BOUNTIES

Lewis Hill	$ 4 00
Harold T. Potter, Cash Paid	21 00
Bert W. Davis, Cash Paid	15 00
Clifton M. Thurston, Cash Paid	15 00
	$55 00

SUMMER HIGHWAY

Jesse Wilkinson, Agent, Payrolls	$479 00
Frank Condon, Agent, Payrolls	726 84
Albion Davis, Agent, Payrolls	575 97
F. Roberts, Trucking	39 38
Collector of Internal Revenue	1 15
State of N. H., Power Grader	263 20
State of N. H., Tar	88 47

State of N. H., Cement Culvert	46 75	
Lawrence Sargent, Labor	4 80	
H. F. Pray, Shop Work	11 10	
		$2236 66

WINTER HIGHWAY

Ralph Nutter, Agent, Payrolls	$ 39 05	
Jesse Wilkinson, Agent, Payrolls	66 35	
Osmer Ford, Agent, Payrolls	295 50	
Albion Davis, Agent, Payrolls	38 50	
Frank Condon, Agent, Payrolls	114 45	
Roland Sanborn, Dep. Agent, Payrolls	140 55	
Maine Steele, Plow Parts	16 88	
Whites Garage, Parts	3 72	
Jesse Nason, Plowing	330 00	
Frank Lord, Plowing	19 50	
State of N. H., Plowing	39 00	
C. H. Watts, Plowing	29 10	
Town of Wakefield	40 00	
Walter Davis, Salt	49 50	
C. A. Sprague, Shoveling	2 50	
		$1203 85

STREET LIGHTING

Public Service Co. of N. H.	$435 00

GENERAL EXPENSE OF HIGHWAY DEPT.

M. Thurston, Storage of Grader	$10 00	
A. Sprague, Water Tub	3 00	
H. Potter, Mileage	11 00	
R. C. Rike, Mowing at Town Hall	3 50	
C. Thurston, Time and Mileage	32 00	
		$59 50

HIGHWAY AND FIRE EQUIPMENT RESERVE

Wolfeboro Nat. Bank, Series G Gov't Bond	$500 00

LIBRARIES

Trustees Effingham Library, 1944 Appro.	$150 00

CEMETERIES

Trustees of Effingham Trust Funds	
Mary Stevens Bequest	$50 00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of N. H.	$652 70

TOWN POOR

Cost of Relief	$263 65

SOLDIER'S AID

Cost of Soldiers Aid	$236 78

MINISTERIAL

Treas. Effingham Falls Church	$37 48

DAMAGES AND LEGAL EXPENSES

Preston B. Smart, Deed Work	$12 00

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Willis D. Gale	$153 85

INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS

Carroll Co. Trust Co., Bond	
Retirement	$1000 00

INTEREST PAYMENTS

Carroll County Trust Co.	
Interest on Bonded Debt	$135 00

COUNTY TAX

Treas. Carroll County, County Tax	$1634 96

STATE TAX

Treas. State of N. H., Special Poll Taxes	$291 00

PAYMENT TO SCHOOL DISTRICT

Effingham School District	$4288 00

AUDITORS' REPORT

Effingham, Feb. 13, 1945

This is to certify that we have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen of Effingham and found the same to be correct.

KATE E. THURSTON
WILLIAM R. CLARK

EFFINGHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY

REPORT OF TREASURER

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Feb. 1st, 1944	$ 36	35
From Abbie A. Wedgwood Fund	6	03
From Emma B. Leland Fund	7	52
From Georgia F. Parsons Fund	7	52
From Town Treasurer	150	00
		$207 42

EXPENDITURES

Library Book House for books	$37	02
Readers Digest	3	00
Jean Karr & Co.	19	87
Edith K. Taylor for magazines	12	50
Clarkson Pub. Co.	19	79
Clarissa L. Taylor, services as Librarian	50	00
Service Charge to Bank	2	90
Balance Dec. 31, 1944	62	34
		$207 42

FLORENCE A. MELOON
EDITH K. TAYLOR
KATE E. THURSTON
Trustees Effingham
Public Library

TRUST FUNDS

RECEIPTS

Cemetery Funds:		
Abbie A. Wedgwood	$ 6 02	
David W. Goldsmith	1 50	
Martha J. Sceggel	1 50	
John H. Flanders	2 25	
Evelyn M. Downs	74	
Effingham Falls Cemetery Association	16 02	
Anna M. Taylor	1 50	
Alice G. Milliken	1 50	
William S. Bryant	3 01	
Frank Emmons	3 01	
John V. Granville	1 50	
Ebenezer Smith	74	
David W. Downs	74	
Milton C. Morse	3 01	
Joseph W. Philbrick	2 25	
Amasa H. Davis	1 50	
Jonathon Hobbs	1 50	
Cora L. Leavitt	1 50	
Maria Marston	1 50	
Georgia F. Parsons	3 99	
		$55 28
Library Funds:		
Abbie A. Wedgwood	7 52	
Emma B. Leland	7 52	
Georgia F. Parsons	7 52	
		$21 07
Abigail Drake School Fund	$ 7 52	
"Silent Poor"	25 00	
		$32 52
		$108 87

EXPENDITURES

Care of Cemetery Lots:		
Harold T. Potter, Taylor Cemetery	$1 50	
Lewis Hill, Hobbs Cemetery	2 00	
Howard Wheeler, Center Cemetery	4 25	
Arthur P. Meloon, Bryant Cemetery	3 00	
		$10 75
Library Funds paid to Library Treasurer:		
Abbie A. Wedgwood Fund	$6 03	
Emma B. Leland Fund	7 52	
Georgia F. Parsons Fund	7 52	
		$21 07

EDITH K. TAYLOR
KATE E. THURSTON
DAISY M. ROBINSON
Trustees of Trust Funds.

"Silent Poor" Fund:		
Check No. 51	$10 00	
Check No. 55	$10 00	
		$20 00

KATE E. THURSTON, Treas.
WILLIS D. GALE
ARTHUR P. MELOON
Trustees

Abigail Drake School Fund:	
Paid to Treasurer of School District	$7 52

KATE E. THURSTON
Trustee.

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF EFFINGHAM, N. H. FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1944

Date of Creation	PURPOSE OF FUND	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Bal. of Income on hand at end of year
1876	Abigail Drake School Fund	Rochester Trust Co.	$500.00		$7.52	$7.52	
1912	Abbie A. Wedgwood Library Fund	Rochester Trust Co.	400.00		6.03	6.03	
1912	Abbie A. Wedgwood Cemetery Fund	Rochester Trust Co.	400.00	$15.28	6.02	1.77	$19.53
1914	David W. Goldsmith Cemetery Fund	Rochester Trust Co.	100.00	13.99	1.50		15.49
1916	Martha Sceggel " "	Rochester Trust Co.	100.00	12.73	1.50		14.23
1922	John H. Flanders " "	Rochester Trust Co.	150.00	34.70	2.25		36.95
1928	Evelyn M. Downs " "	Rochester Trust Co.	50.00		.74	.74	
1928	Effingham Falls Cemetery Ass'n. Fund	Rochester Trust Co.	1084.93	13.34	16.02		29.36
1929	Anna M. Taylor Cemetery Fund	Rochester Trust Co.	100.00		1.50	1.50	
1931	Alice G. Milliken " "	Rochester Trust Co.	100.00	8.33	1.50		9.83
1931	Frank Emmons " "	Wolfeboro National Bank	200.00	5.37	3.01		8.38
1931	John V. Granville " "	Wolfeboro National Bank	100.00	.51	1.50		2.01
1932	William S. Bryant " "	Rochester Trust Co.	200.00	23.09	3.01	3.00	23.10
1932	Emma B. Leland Library Fund	Rochester Trust Co.	500.00		7.52	7.52	
1932	"Silent Poor" "	U.S. Savings Bond, Series G	1000.00	91.50	25.00	20.00	96.50
1935	Ebenezar Smith Cemetery Fund	Rochester Trust Co.	50.00	.39	.74		1.13
1935	David W. Downs " "	Rochester Trust Co.	50.00		.74	.74	
1935	Milton C. Morse " "	Rochester Trust Co.	200.00	10.42	3.01		13.43
1936	Joseph W. Philbrick " "	Rochester Trust Co.	150.00	8.49	2.25		10.74
1937	Amasa H. Davis " "	Rochester Trust Co.	100.00	1.00	1.50		2.50
1938	Maria Marston " "	Rochester Trust Co.	100.00	.28	1.50		1.78
1939	Jonathan Hobbs " "	Rochester Trust Co.	100.00	.51	1.50	2.00	.01
1940	Cora L. Leavitt " "	Rochester Trust Co.	100.00	.82	1.50	1.00	1.32
1942	Georgia F. Parsons " "	Rochester Trust Co.	265.33	2.65	3.99		6.64
1942	Georgia F. Parsons Library Fund	Rochester Trust Co.	500.00		7.52	7.52	
1944	Mary Stevens Cemetery Fund	Rochester Trust Co.	50.00				
			$6650.26	$243.40	$108.87	$59.34	$292.93

TOWN CEMETERY FUND

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1944	$28 69

EXPENDITURES

John H. Nicklin, work on Lamper Cemetery	$ 6 00	
Balance Dec. 31, 1944	22 69	
		$28 69

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have this day examined the accounts of the Treasurer of Effingham Public Library, Cemetery and Library Trust Funds, "Silent Poor" Fund, Abigail Drake School Fund, and Town Cemetery Fund and found the same to be correct.

W. R. CLARK, Auditor

February 14, 1945.

EFFINGHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT

Fiscal Year June 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944

DISTRICT OFFICERS

School Board
HAROLD T. POTTER

MABEL A. BECKWITH
MARTHA M. THURSTON

District Clerk
JAMES L. WORMWOOD

Moderator
RICHARD DEARBORN

Treasurer
FLORENCE L. G. LEAVITT

Auditors
KATE E. THURSTON
WILLIAM R. CLARK

Truant Officer
FRANK A. PIKE

Superintendent of Schools
HAMMOND A. YOUNG

FINANCIAL REPORT
EFFINGHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1943 and ending June 30, 1944

RECEIPTS

State Aid		$1745 74
Income from local taxation:		
For the support of elementary schools	$3936 00	
From sources other than taxation:		
Dog licenses	26 00	
Income from local trust funds	47 52	
		73 52
Total Receipts from all sources		$5755 26
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1944		420 19
		$6175 45

PAYMENTS

Salaries of district officers	$ 67 67
Superintendent's excess salary	102 51
Truant officers and school census	10 00
Expenses of administration	60 28
Teachers' salaries	2095 10
Text books	60 89
Scholars' supplies	88 47
Other expenses of instruction	25 83
Janitor service	176 70
Fuel	100 50
Water, light, janitor's supplies	77 95
Minor repairs & expenses	267 88
Medical inspection	151 14
Transportation of pupils	1611 20
High school & academy tuition	542 00

Elementary school tuition	18 00
Other special activities	50 00
Tax for state wide supervision	158 00
TOTAL Payments for all purposes	$5664 12

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have this day examined the accounts of the School Board of the School District of Effingham and found the same to be correct.

KATE E. THURSTON
WM. R. CLARK
Auditors

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1945-46

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1945.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

	Elementary	
Support of Schools		
Teachers' Salaries	$2100 00	
Text Books	100 00	
Scholars' Supplies	150 00	
Flags & Appurtenances	5 00	
Other Expenses of Instructon	30 00	
Janitor Service	180 00	
Fuel	220 00	
Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies	75 00	
Minor Repairs & Expenses	300 00	
Health Supervision (Medical Inspection)	200 00	
Transportation of Pupils	2000 00	
Payment of Elementary Tuitions	36 00	
Other Special Activities	50 00	
		$5446 00
Other Statutory Requirements		
Salaries of District Officers (Fixed by Dist.)	$ 172 00	
Truant Officer & School Census (Fixed by Dist.)	10 00	
Payment of Tuition in High Schools & Academies (Est. by Bd.)	700 00	
Supt.'s Excess Salary (Fixed by Supervisory Union)	150 00	
Per Capita Tax (Report of State Treasurer)	116 00	
Other Obligations imposed by law or		

established by District	100 00	
		$1248 00
Total Amount Required to Meet School Board's Budget		$6694 00

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

State Aid (Dec. 1945 Allotment)	$1000 00	
Dog Tax (Estimate)	50 00	
Income from Trust Funds (Estimate)	45 00	
		$1095 00

HAROLD POTTER
MABEL BECKWITH
MARTHA THURSTON
Effingham, N. H., Jan. 25, 1945 School Board

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand June 30, 1943		$ 420 19
Rec'd from Selectmen, current year appropriation	$3936 00	
Rec'd from Dog Tax	26 00	
Rec'd from income, trust funds	47 52	
Rec'd from State Treasurer (state aid)	1745 74	5755 26
Total amount available for fiscal year		$6175 45
Less School Board orders paid (plus $.50 Bank Fee)		5664 12
Cash on hand as of June 30th, 1944		$511 33

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have this day examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the School District of Effingham and found them to be correct.

July 18, 1944

KATE E. THURSTON
WM. R. CLARK
Auditors

Period from June 30, 1944 to Dec. 31, 1944

Receipts

Cash on hand June 30, 1944	$511 33
Rec'd from Selectmen	$2000 00
Total Amount	$2511 33
Less School Board orders	2352 11
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1944	$159 22

FLORENCE L. G. LEAVITT
Treasurer

EFFINGHAM NURSE'S REPORT

A report of the health work done by the school nurse during the past year.

Pupils inspected	46
School visits	27

All of the children were examined, including vision tests, and they were weighed and measured several times during the year.

Result of Examinations:

Defective Vision	7
Defective Teeth	30
Defective Tonsils	9
Defective Hearing	1
Defective Speech	2
Nervous Condition	3
Underweight	3

A Dental Clinic was held in the Grange Hall. Dr. Deneault of Meredith in attendance. A summary of the clinic shows that 25 pupils were treated, with a total of 70 operations. The annual Dental Clinics are showing very good results.

Of the 7 pupils who have defective vision, 5 are wearing glasses.

The audiometer was loaned to the Effingham schools again this year. Of the 42 tested only 1 was found to have slightly defective hearing. I appreciate the cooperation of all those who helped in carrying out this health program.

Respectfully submitted,
EVA A. HENEY, R. N.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Effingham:

In submitting my second annual report I consider our most critical problem the employment and retention of qualified and experienced teachers. The acute man-power shortage throughout the country is being keenly felt in the employment of teachers. The reports indicate, unless a favorable change in world conditions occurs, that it will be more difficult to hire teachers for the school year 1945-46 than it was for the current year. This year we have Miss Gladys Leavitt as teacher at Center Effingham and Mrs. Bertha Moody at Effingham Falls.

The School District received a total of $1745.74 from the state for aid in meeting the cost of the elementary schools, averaging $39.08 per elementary pupil. The amount which will be available for next year will partially depend upon what the present legislature appropriates. The National Congress is considering a Bill which would grant to New Hampshire nearly a million dollars for our state's educational program.

The State Grange at their annual meeting in Laconia pointed out the need for keeping well-trained and experienced teachers in New Hampshire. Their recommendation stated that "all available means" be used "to keep our teachers in New Hampshire rather than losing them to other states that offer higher salaries soon after they are well established in our schools."

This war-torn era is straining the foundations of our social institutions for the boys and girls even more than for the adults. The future of America lies in the development of a strong, industrious character in each boy and girl. This is the great challenge to every parent and teacher. The recent report of the Governor's committee on vocational

education said, "The schools must help man to learn both to make a living and to make an art of living."

Respectfully submitted,
HAMMOND A. YOUNG
February, 1945 Superintendent of Schools

STATISTICS

(Data based on school year 1943-1944)

Number of weeks in school year, average	38
Average number of half days in session	355
Total number of different pupils registered:	
Boys, 24; Girls, 22;	46
Average membership	44.75
Per cent of attendance for year	95.39
Number of cases of tardiness in both schools	71
Number of pupils transported at district expense	23
Number of visits made to schools by	
Superintendent	35
Citizens	47
Number of school board meetings held	9
Number of pupils completed Grammar School	3

Perfect attendance for school year 1943-1944
Tommy Judkins

VITAL STATISTICS

MARRIAGES

APril 1, 1944 — Dec. 31, 1944

Name of Groom, Ramond Scott Libby; Name of Bride, Dena Belle Nason; Residence of Groom, Effingham, N. H.; Residence of Bride, Strafford, N. H. Parents of Groom, (Name of Father, Allie William Libby; Name of Mother, Emma Mildred Wescott), Residence of Father, Effingham, N. H.; Residence of Mother, Effingham, N. H. Parents of Bride, (Name of Father, George E. Nason; Name of Mother, Cora Bell Canney), Residence of Father, Strafford, N. H.; Residence of Mother, Strafford, N. H. Date of Marriage, Feb. 26, 1944; Place of Marriage, Freedom, N. H.; By whom married, Rev. C. Wendell Wilson.

A true copy of Record, Attest: Jas. L. Wormwood, Clerk of Effingham.

Name of Groom, Verne C. Ramsdell; Name of Bride, Ethel P. Hill; Residence of Groom, Freedom, N. H.; Residence of Bride, Effingham, N. H. Parents of Groom, (Father, Wesley A. Ramsdell; Mother, Annie T. Clark); Residence of Father, So. Berwick, Me.; Residence of Mother, Freedom, N. H. Parents of Bride, (Father, John E. Pray; Mother, Edith Hayford); Residence of Father, Freedom, N. H.; Residence of Mother, Effingham, N. H. Date of marriage, March 5, 1944; Place of marriage, Sandwich, N. H.; By whom married, Rev. E. B. Young.

Name of Groom, Forrest Leslie Wilkinson; Name of Bride, Pauline Helen Robinson; Residence of Groom, Effingham, N. H.; Residence of Bride, Effingham, N. H. Parents of Groom, (Father, Robert L. Wilkinson; Mother, Ora May Meloon); Residence of Father, Effingham, N. H.; Residence of Mother, Effingham, N. H. Parents of Bride, (Father, Walter L. Robinson; Mother, Sarah M. Thompson); Residence of Father,

Effingham, N. H.; Residence of Mother, Effingham, N. H. Date of marriage, Sept. 30, 1944; Place of marriage, Freedom; By whom married, Rev. C. Wendell Wilson.

Name of Groom, Frank Almon Fogg; Name of Bride, Shirley Joyce Bamford; Residence of Groom, Effingham, N. H.; Residence of Bride, Ossipee, N. H. Parents of Groom, (Milton Hall Fogg; Eleanor May Lethbridge); Residence of Father, Effingham, N. H.; Residence of Mother, Effingham, N. H. Parents of Bride, (Father, Clayton Frederick Bamford; Mother Cora Hazel Rouse); Residence of Father, Ossipee, N. H.; Residence of Mother, Ossipee, N. H. Date of marriage, Nov. 1, 1944; Place of marriage, Effingham, N. H.; By whom married, Rev. C. Wendell Wilson.

DEATHS — 1944

Name of Deceased, Fred Amon Reed; Residence of Deceased, Effingham, N. H.; Date of Death, March 30, 1944; Place of Death, Effingham, N. H.; Birthplace, Woodman, N. H.; Name of Father, Amon Reed; Name of Mother, Lizzie Waldron; Age 83 yrs., 6 mo., 24 days; Place of burial, Woodman, N. H.

Name of Deceased, Joseph Hendarson; Residence of Deceased, Effingham, N. H.; Place of Death, Effingham, N. H.; Birthplace, Maryhill, Scotland; Name of Father, Joseph Hendarson; Name of Mother, Ellen McMeekin; Age, 63 yrs., 5 mo., 16 days; Place of Burial, Forest Hills Cem., Jamaica Plain, Mass.

Name of Deceased, Hazel A. Condon; Residence of Deceased, Effingham, N. H.; Date of Death, Jan. 8, 1945; Place of Death, Wolfeboro, N. H.; Birthplace, Effingham, N. H.; Name of Father, Arthur L. Sprague; Name of Mother, Grace Brownell; Age, 30 yrs., 1 mo., 10 days; Place of Burial, Chickville Cem., Ossipee, N. H.

BIRTHS — 1944

Name of Child, Roland Wayne Pike; Place of Birth, Wolfeboro, N. H.; Date of Birth, April 5, 1944; Name of Father, Bernard White; Name of Mother, Emily Pike; Residence of Father, Ctr. Ossipee, N. H.; Residence of Mother, Effingham, N. H.